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VIA ECF

Honorable Paul B. Gardephe
United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
40 Centre St.
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Gonzalez, et al.*, 18 Cr. 601 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent defendant Jean-Claude Landji in the above referenced case. In accordance with the discussion at today's pretrial conference, I respectfully request that Your Honor assign Michael Tremonte of the law firm of Sher Tremonte LLP, a member of the CJA panel for this District, to work with me in representing Mr. Landji in this case. I further request that Your Honor authorize paralegal Ryan Pollack of Sher Tremonte LLP to work with and assist us in that representation.

Respectfully submitted,

s/James R. DeVita

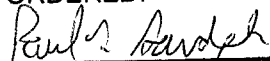
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cc: All Counsel (By CF)

MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:


Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: Feb. 21, 2020